



## Virtual Expert Meeting on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management

15 April 2021

10:30 hrs. – 13:00 hrs. (UTC)/06:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m. (EDT-New York/UTC-4)

### Provisional Agenda

#### **Agenda #1 – Welcome and setting the scene**

*This segment allows the organizers to outline the objective and desired outcomes of the expert meetings. It will also include a short introduction to set the scene.*

- Welcome and background of the initiative  
TEO CheeHai, *UN Secretariat – Global Geospatial Information Management*
- Setting the scene – the relationship to the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)  
Kevin Pomfret, *Centre for Spatial Law and Policy*

#### **Agenda #2 – Status and update on the initiative**

*This segment outlines the current status in the preparation and development of the a) Annotated Geospatial Information Sharing Agreement; b) Form Geospatial Information Management Policy; and c) Model Geospatial Information Management Legislation. It will also introduce the three proposed instruments.*

- Current status in the preparation and development of the proposed instruments  
Kevin Pomfret
- Open discussion

#### **Agenda #3 - Annotated Geospatial Information Sharing Agreement**

*This segment will discuss and interact on the role and purpose of the proposed Annotated Geospatial Information Sharing Agreement. It will include explanation of the proposed instrument and invite participants to interact, input and feedback.*

- The role and purpose of the proposed Annotated Geospatial Information Sharing Agreement  
Kevin Pomfret, *Centre for Spatial Law and Policy*
- Open discussion

#### **Agenda #4 - Form Geospatial Information Management Policy**

*This segment will discuss and interact on the role and purpose of the proposed Form Geospatial Information Management Policy. It will include explanation of the proposed instrument and invite participants to interact, input and feedback.*

- The role and purpose of the proposed Form Geospatial Information Management Policy  
Kevin Pomfret, *Centre for Spatial Law and Policy*
- Open discussion

### **Agenda #5 - Model Geospatial Information Management Legislation**

*This segment will discuss and interact on the role and purpose of the proposed Model Geospatial Information Management Legislation. It will include explanation of the proposed instrument and invite participants to interact, input and feedback.*

- The role and purpose of the proposed Model Geospatial Information Management Legislation  
Kevin Pomfret, *Centre for Spatial Law and Policy*
  
- Open discussion

### **Agenda #6 – Next steps and wrap-up**

*This segment will conclude the expert meeting and consider next steps including a second virtual expert meeting involving additional invited expert representatives of Member States and relevant stakeholders.*

- Summary and next steps  
Kevin Pomfret, *Centre for Spatial Law and Policy*
  
- Second virtual expert meeting – 29 April 2021, 10:30 hrs. – 14:00 hrs. (UTC)  
Teo CheeHai, *UN Secretariat – Global Geospatial Information Management*
  
- Open discussion and close.

